MR. V. O. MARKOSE: May I know what their prevlous experience is?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: At present I claim notice.

MR. V O. MARKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to appoint for research work men who have had previous experience in the line?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: Certainly.

MR. V. O. MARKOSE: Will the Government consider the feasibility of getting down real experts from outside to conduct research in this matter?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: That will be seriously considered.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know what happened to the work of the Economic Botanist at the Kayancolam station?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: I claim notice.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Is the Hon'ble Minister aware of the two varieties of paddy evolved there?

HON'BLE MR. K. M KORAH: Yes.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Then what is the fate of that? Is the department continuing the experiment with that or has that been given up?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: I will find out the matter.

Paddy Cultivation.

82. DR. M. O. CHERIYAN (*Devicolam—General*:) Will the Honourable Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total area suitable for paddy cultivation in Anjunad area *viz.* Natchivayal, Marayoor, Keelanthoor and Vattavada pakuthies in Devicolam taluk;

(*b*) the total area actually under paddy cultivation in the above pakuthies; and

(*c*) whether in view of the food shortage, the Government will take the necessary steps to bring the available area under cultivation?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) 29,57 acres.

(*b*) 14,05 acres.

(*c*) Yes.

Acquisition of lands.

83. MR. N. V. CHACKO (*Kunnathnad III—Grneral*): Will the Honourable Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether complaints have been received from places in the Kunnathnad taluk and other parts, of attempts at acquisition of lands by the Government at the instance of third parties; and

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that such acquisitions caused untold hardship and irreparable miseries to the people in occupation or possession of such lands and that there are no unavoidable necessities or justifiable excuses for such evictions or acquisitions?

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HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : (*a*) Complaints have been received from Kunnathnad taluk and other places against acquisition of lands by Government.

(*b*) Acquisitions may cause inconvenience to the occupants when they are dispossessed of their lands. Acquisitions of lands are ordered only when the lands are found to be absolutely necessary for Government or public purpose.

MR. N. V. CHACKO : May I know whether lands are acquired for Government purpose?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: Lands are acquired for Government and public purposes as well.

MR. N. V. CHACKO : Are the Government aware of a series of articles by Mr. Kumbalathu Sanku Pillai in several Dailies in Travancore about this matter? Have not the injustices of the acquisitions been pointed out therein ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : I do know of certain articles written by Mr. Sanku Pillai and they contain grievances of the owners of lands.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Parur I—General*) : എന്തു് ആവശ്യത്തിനു വേണ്ടിയാണു് ആ സ്ഥലം എടുക്കുന്നതെന്നു പറയാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: ഏതു സ്ഥലം ?

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : കാലടിയിലുള്ള സ്ഥലം.

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : കാലടിയിൽ പല സ്ഥലങ്ങളുമുണ്ടു്. ഏതു സ്ഥലമെന്നു പ്രത്യേകം പറഞ്ഞാൽ ഉത്തരം പറയാം.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് അടിസ്ഥാനമായ സ്ഥലത്തെപ്പറ്റിയാണു് ഞാൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നതു.

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: ആ സ്ഥലം എടുക്കുന്നില്ല.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : എടുക്കുന്നതിനു് ആലോചന ഉണ്ടോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : ആലോചന ഇല്ല.

MR. MOHAMMED MUSTAFA : അതുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെയെങ്കിലും പ്രേരണമൂലമാണു് ആ സ്ഥലം എടുക്കുന്നതു് എന്നുള്ള കാര്യം ഗവണ്മെന്റു് അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : ഇല്ല.

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